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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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| b. [X] Enclose i. [X] Ame ii. [] Affid | ed ndment/Reply avit(s)/Declaration(s) | iii. [] Information Disclosure iv. [] Other | | |
| 2. [Miscellaneous] a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b. [] Other | | | | |
| 3. [Fees] The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. [] Other b. [X] Check in the amount of \$405.00 enclosed c. [] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) | | | | |
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